

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment and Response After Final Action Accompanying RCE**

**In re application of:** Emmert-Buck *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/535,521

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**Confirmation No.** 7250

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING MULTIPLE  
SIMULTANEOUS MANIPULATIONS OF  
BIOMOLECULES IN A TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This document accompanies an RCE and is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated October 2, 2007. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 2, 2008. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before **February 4, 2008**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 7.